

TOWN OF OXFORD

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Office of the First Selectman

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Members of the Judiciary Committee Connecticut State Legislature Room 2500, Legislative Office Building Hartford, CT 06106

Subject:

H.B. 6557

Dear Members of the Judiciary Committee:

I wish to sign on to testimony submitted on behalf of supporters of the Sierra Club.

As the First Selectman of Oxford, Connecticut, a community of just under thirteen thousand residents and the fastest growing town in the State of Connecticut, preservation of open space is a major goal for our rural town. While understanding the need to preserve open space, we would also appreciate the protection of legislation for recreational liability. Keeping our parks, trails, beach and boat launch area and recreational facilities open will depend heavily on the outcome of the passage of fair and reasonable legislative protection.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Drayton-Rogers

First Selectman